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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education

SUMMARY: The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before [insert the 30th day after publication of this notice].

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Education Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10222, Washington, D.C. 20503. Commenters are encouraged to submit responses electronically by email to <u>oira_submission@omb.eop.gov</u> or via fax to (202) 395-6974. Commenters should include the following subject line in their response "Comment: [insert OMB number], [insert abbreviated collection name, e.g., "Upward Bound Evaluation"]. Persons submitting comments electronically should not submit paper copies.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The IC Clearance Official, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of Management, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

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Federal Student Aid

Type of Review: Revision

Title: LEAP/SLEAP Performance Report

Frequency: Annually

Affected Public:

State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 56

Burden Hours: 448

Abstract: Federal Student Aid (FSA) seeks approval for the Leveraging Educational Assistance Program

(LEAP)/Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (SLEAP) Performance Report, which is set to

expire on October 31, 2008. The performance report is used once annually in the fall of each calendar year

and is needed to ensure program compliance by states. This is the same form that has been previously

approved which has been reformatted utilizing Adobe LiveCycle Forms software. The new formatted form

is an electronic interactive form which allows our respondents to navigate, complete and submit more

easily, while improving data accuracy.

Requests for copies of the information collection submission for OMB review may be accessed from

http://edicsweb.ed.gov, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number

3713. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written

requests for information should be addressed to U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW,

LBJ, Washington, D.C. 20202-4537. Requests may also be electronically mailed to ICDocketMgr@ed.gov

or faxed to 202-401-0920. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making

your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be electronically mailed to

ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the

Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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